

spoke—for a "state of war" or for a flat declaration of war—the house was expected to follow. The only demand is that the president be specific in what he desires.

Few pacifists managed to obtain admission to the galleries. All public galleries were closed except to those holding special cards from members of the house or senate.

The anti-war hosts were in evidence, literally in swarms. Pennsylvania avenue along its entire mile from the white house to the capitol was crowded with groups of them wearing white arm bands reading, "Keep out of war."

At the white house the president was pictured as waiting impatiently to deliver his message. Early in the day he had let it be known he would like to appear before congress at 2 or 3 o'clock. When it was seen that some time would be taken for organization of the house, 4 o'clock was fixed as the latest hour the president would appear.

If congress was not ready then he would come before it tomorrow.

But upon returning from a golf game at noon, it was indicated the president would deliver his message as soon as the house organized, no matter how late it might be this afternoon.

#### GARDNER RESOLUTION WOULD DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY

Washington, April 2.—A vigorously phrased resolution calling for an immediate war declaration against Germany was introduced in the house today by Rep. A. P. Gardner, Republican, Massachusetts. Gardner dropped his resolution in the "resolutions basket" before the house met.

It read as follows:

"Whereas, The triumph of Germany would destroy the liberty of the world; and

"Whereas, The grandeur of the United States should not permit its

share of burden of war to be borne by other nations; and

"Whereas, After repeated warnings, in defiance of the laws of God and man, Germany has continued to destroy American ships and to take American lives; be it

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That war be and the same is hereby declared between the German empire and the United States of America, and that the president is authorized and directed to use the whole land and naval forces of the United States against the said German empire, its subjects and dependencies."

#### SENATOR LODGE BEATEN BY PACIFISTS IN CAPITOL

Washington, April 2.—Senator Lodge, veteran Massachusetts senator, was knocked down and painfully injured today in a clash with two Bostonians—a man and a woman—who are said to have to come here in the pacifists' cause.

Alexander Bannwart, 338 Washington blvd., Boston, and Mrs. Anna Peabody of Cambridge were arrested, charged with making the assault.

The two approached Lodge near his room in the senate office building. Bannwart started to argue with Lodge, telling him his constituents are against war.

At last Lodge turned and said:

"Any pacifist at this time is a coward."

Bannwart, it is said, retorted:

"Anyone who wants war at this time is a coward."

It is said Bannwart struck Lodge, knocking him to the floor.

#### SENATE ADJOURNS TO WAIT WORD FROM PRESIDENT

Washington, April 2.—As soon as the senate convened, possibility that President Wilson may address congress late today was indicated when Senator Martin, Democratic floor